

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED, WHICH IS A NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PCT/JP2004/017934, FILED DECEMBER 2, 2004
Applicant : OKADA, MASUAKI
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HERewith
Title : BONDING METHOD, DEVICE FORMED BY SUCH METHOD, SURFACE
ACTIVATING UNIT AND BONDING APPARATUS COMPRISING SUCH
UNIT

Art Unit : TO BE ASSIGNED
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED

Atty Docket No. : YANE-0004-US1

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

